



Newhall Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final term for your children in year 3. We have lots to look forward to as we finish the school year and begin preparing for the transition to year 4. As always, we are happy to help in any way we can; please do not hesitate to get in touch by telephone or email with any concerns and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Summer Term Routines.

The routines for the summer term will remain the same with the children entering the classroom from 8.45 using the doors from the playground. Once their coats and bags have been placed in the cloakroom, they will be expected to practise their spellings until they are registered at 8.50. They will be dismissed from the playground at 3.20. Please ensure that your child knows whether they are to meet you at the car park gate or on the playground.

PE for Year 3 will be every Monday and Friday and will focus on cricket and athletics. We ask that your child comes to school dressed appropriately in their PE kit on these days. If your child is not in appropriate kit, they will not be able to participate. We also request that any jewellery, such as earrings, be removed at home if your child cannot remove them independently.

The children are permitted to bring in a snack to eat at morning break time. This must be a healthy choice, such as fruit, yoghurt or cereal bars, and **must not contain nuts**. The children will also be offered a break time snack of toast or fruit in school.

Learning Journey

During this half term, the areas we will be focusing upon in the curriculum will be as follows:-
Maths – We will be finishing our work on time then moving on to shape and statistics, as well as developing the children's multiplication skills.

Reading and Writing – We will be developing the children's story writing using *The Magic Paintbrush* as a starting point and then a holiday brochure. In reading, the children will be immersed in a range of reading texts during focused lessons, individual reading and the sharing of a whole class text, while some children will have phonic lessons to support their reading fluency.

Our Learning Journey this half term is all about Coasts around the World. We will be comparing them to each other and thinking about what affects their environment. Our PSHE focus this half term will be on the way that the children will change as they start to grow up and within RE lessons the children will explore the religion of Hinduism and asking "What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?" The children will also be continuing their work on coding in Computing, using our voices and instruments to perform during Music and the names of a range of foods in French throughout the half





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In Art, we will be doing a variety of craft activities to practise a number of different skills.

Homework

The children are expected to consolidate the skills they are being taught in class, at home. Spelling lists will be given out on a Monday after the spelling test is completed. They will be stuck into their reading diaries and can be practised using Spelling Shed.

Times Table Rockstars is a Maths app that the children use at home to develop their recall of multiplication facts.

Children are expected to read at least four times a week at home. In school, our main independent reading approach uses Accelerated Reader. Children access reading books appropriate to their individual reading ability and then complete quizzes to show their understanding of what they have read. Children are able to complete quizzes on their books both at home and in school.

More information on logins for each of the above and website addresses can be found on the back cover of their reading diaries.

Year group website page

Keep an eye on our year group page on the school website where we will share our progress in school. This will be updated at least once a week and will include information on our award winners, copies of any letters we send out, upcoming events, books that we are reading in class, photographs of activities we are doing and any other things we think you may find interesting.

We look forward to a fun and busy final half term and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Tokarczyk and Mrs Fisher.

